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Allowable Subject Matter

- Claims <u>2,3,5,11,12,14,55,57,67</u> are allowed.
 Claims <u>55</u>, <u>57</u> and <u>67</u> are independent claims.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The allowed dependent claims 77-79 have been cancelled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into independent claims 55, 57, 67.

Now, the limitations of independent claims including the subject matter from the canceled claims 77-79 which is "determines that the change in the condition of the printing unit corresponds to the power Off notice, the power supply is turned off after the external apparatus is informed by the informing means that the power supply is scheduled to be turned off". The above underlined limitations would overcome the teaching of the cited prior art. Thus, claims 55, 57 and 67 would be allowable.

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